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- 1. PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (PMA) TELLS US THAT GEORGE BALL CONFIRMED HIS AGREEMENT TO LEAD PHARMACEUTICAL MISSION TO INDIA DURING MEETING WITH WALTER WIEN OF WYETH ON JANUARY 15. IN ADDITION TO BALL, MISSION WOULD INCLUDE DR. AUSTIN SMITH, FORMER PMA PRESIDENT, AND PROF. ROBERT F. MEAGHER OF TUFTS AND OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (SPECIALIST IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS RELATIONS AND PATENTS, WITH INDIAN EXPERIENCE).
- 2. AFTER MEETING AGAIN WITH BALL ON JAN. 29 IN PARIS, WIEN WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY TO NEW DELHI FOR JOINT BUSINESS COUNCIL MEETING. EMBASSY WILL BE ABLE TO GET LATEST READING ON STATUS MISSION PLANNING FROM WIEN HIMSELF.
- 3. EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT WIEN IS PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE ABOUT WHAT HE CONSIDERS PREMATURE DISCUSSION OF DETAILS OF MISSION WITH GOI. KISSINGER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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